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performs aerial yoga at his  
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**What was the best dish at your Thanksgiving dinner?**

**Kyra (@thekylesfiles):** The ones I didn't have to wash ... because me and the fam went to a restaurant.

**Tracy (@tracyswartz):** Cranberries. I've been a fan since the mid-'90s.

**Bex Allen (@bexrunschicago):** The mashed Japanese sweet potatoes, because Mom put bourbon in them.



**Leslie Nielsen died this week. Which of his lines will you quote forever?**

**Kyra:** All together now, "Airplane!" fans: "I am serious ... and don't call me Shirley."

**Tracy:** RIP

**Rudy Segovia (@rudychicago):** Surely you can't expect me to just pick one?



**How can you tell December is coming?**

**Kyra:** Tacky holiday decorations and color-coded shopping days.

**Tracy:** The Outlook is bleak.

**Andre Alforque (@alforque):** Stores begin advertising for Valentine's Day.



**43<sup>23</sup>**

**TODAY'S FORECAST**

Just a rainy, snowy, windy mess



**WED. 30 21**

A high below freezing?!



**THU. 32 24**

Better, we suppose



**FRI. 32 26**

The new normal?



**SAT. 36 29**

Beware of snow

## best bets

By Jessica Gallart  
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**For LOL's** *Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave.*

Opt for some comic relief from a crop of Chicago's best writers at the "Fall into Funny Ha-Ha" evening of readings. The A.V. Club's Nathan Rabin, Joe Janes of Second City and comedian Ken Barnard will be there. 7 p.m. \$5 donation.

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# LOVE-HATE

Americans love The Beatles, trust Tom Cruise, hate slow drivers

## LOOK AFTER MY KIDS, OK?

If something were to happen to them, parents would like these people to take care of their kids:



**44%**

chose "some nice couple from Iowa."



**25%**

chose Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith



**7%**

chose Ellen and Portia DeGeneres



**6%**

chose Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie



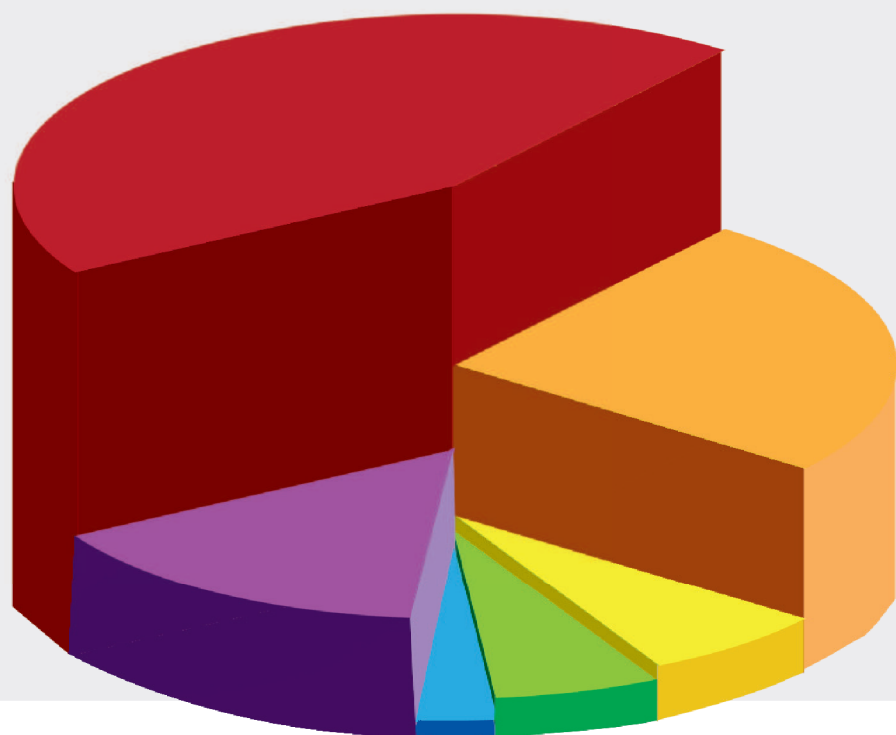
**3%**

chose Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes



**15%**

chose someone else



## SEASON'S GREETINGS?

Asked what people say during the holiday season, people said they were more likely to say:

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

**71%**

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS."

**23%**

"BAH HUMBUG."

**4%**



We love them, yeah, yeah, yeah. The Beatles rank as the No. 1 defunct act Americans would most like to see in concert, according to survey results released Monday. According to the poll of Americans' attitudes and interests conducted for Vanity Fair and "60 Minutes," Michael Jackson ranked second, followed by Frank Sinatra and Mozart. Here are some other highlights from the survey. **REUTERS**

## THE MOST ANNOYING THINGS ARE ...

**1**

Driving slowly in the fast lane

**2**

Cell phone conversations in restaurants

**3**

Spitting in public

## OOOOH! PICK ME, PICK ME!

**26 PERCENT**

think their life is interesting enough to be given their own reality show.



**72 PERCENT**

are fine watching other reality shows.

## NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

33 percent said they worried most about Google and Yahoo having their personal information.

33 percent said they "don't worry much about" who has their personal information.

14 percent said they were more concerned about the U.S. government having information.

13 percent cited banks and credit agencies.



(ANSWERS MAY NOT ADD UP TO 100 PERCENT)

SOMETHING ELSE OR NOTHING AT ALL.

**2%**

## GRACELAND? IT'S ALL YOURS

Asked what from the U.S. they would most like to see sold to a foreign country:



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**12 percent:** Disney World



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# CTA gifts under the tree for all

Transit lovers, rejoice! There are many options for CTA-related gifts this year. The CTA has a gift site, [ctagifts.com](http://ctagifts.com), and Going Public has scoured the Internet and stores around town for its favorite transit presents. Next stop: Checkout line.

## Rail lines online

Looking to give a token of your appreciation? Try the CTA tokens of yore. Token cufflinks (\$49.99) and a token ring (\$90) are available at [etsy.com](http://etsy.com).

The online marketplace, which features handmade and vintage wares, also is the spot for a transit map pendant (\$18), Brown Line coasters (\$12.50 each) and train ornaments (\$9.50 each).

Also available: varied artwork, such as paintings and photographs of the Chicago Blue Line stop (\$40), Chicago Purple and Brown line stop (\$50), Library-State and Van Buren Loop stop (\$59), Harlem Green Line stop (\$195) and Fullerton platform on the Red, Purple and Brown lines (\$749.95). Perhaps most importantly, the site offers posters depicting CTA rules, including the smoking and eating ban. At \$15 each, the CTA should consider investing in these eye-catching posters.

## Wheel and deal

Longing for discounted transit? Log on to [cafepress.com](http://cafepress.com), which is running sales on some CTA-related gifts. A vintage mass transit calendar has been reduced from \$22 to \$17.50 while a 10-pack of "L" greeting cards is \$17.50, down from \$19.50.

## Jingle 'L'

If you prefer to browse for your gifts in person, check out the Andersonville Galleria, 5247 N. Clark St. Tattooed Tees has a nook on the first floor for its train station accessories.

Get the name of your "L" stop on a pin (\$3), travel mug (\$17), baby onesie (\$19), baseball hat (\$24), long-sleeve ringer tee (\$30), messenger bag (\$40) and hoodie (\$65). Many of the "L" stop items at Tattooed's galleria location are from the northern stops on the Red Line; more choices are available at [transittees.com](http://transittees.com).

Upstairs at the galleria, photographer Rebecca Plotnick sells mounted pictures of Loop "L" stairs and black-and-white images of trains for \$30.

## A Blue Christmas without you

The CTA holiday train will travel on the Pink Line on Wednesday and on the Blue Line from Thursday through Saturday. This will be the only week the holiday train is on the Pink and Blue lines. Full train schedule and photos are available at [redeyechicago.com/goingpublic](http://redeyechicago.com/goingpublic). Please send your holiday train photos to [tswartz@tribune.com](mailto:tswartz@tribune.com).



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# Sweat reset

**Dive back into your gym routine with fun, new weekday workouts**

By **Leonor Vivanco** | REDEYE

Let's get physical!

OK, so you blew off the gym this summer. Now is the time to get back into the groove of working out. That way, you'll be more committed to an exercise routine this winter. How else are you supposed to drop the pounds you packed on at that Thanksgiving feast?

"There's always excuses in the summer," said Hal-ey Stone, group fitness program director at Cheetah Gym. "We see a recommitment in the fall."

While some people are blowing off summer sweat programs, the fact is, not many people in general are working out, according to an analysis of survey findings published in October issue of the American Journal of Preventative Medicine. The analysis found that among adults 20 and older, only 5 percent reported some vigorous physical activity on any given day. The data was culled from 80,000 Americans between 2003 and 2008.

What gives? One possible explanation could be that people are just tired of the same old exercise routine.

To lose weight or meet fitness goals, sometimes you need to switch up the workout, Stone said. "People kind of gravitate to what they're comfortable with, but being comfortable with your workout doesn't really challenge your body after a certain period of time," she said.

Brent Holten, owner of i.d. gym in Lincoln Park, said, "People get bored and stop coming to the gym because they're tired of same old thing. So we're always looking for the next thing. What's the next thing people are excited about?"

Several Chicago gyms are offering fun, new classes that incorporate everything from ballet moves to football drills to recess games to help jump-start gym rats—lapsed or otherwise.

RedEye found five must-try workout classes to whip you into shape and get you excited about exercising again.

These workouts match up with what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says does a body good: 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity a week plus muscle-strengthening activities on two or more days a week.

Remember: No pain, no gain.

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## MONDAY

### Hell on Wheels

(5 p.m., also at the same time Wednesdays)

**Location:** Unicus Fitness, 233 N. Michigan Ave. downtown (312-819-4466);

**unicusfitness.com**

**Rates:** Gym offers a one-time-only free class, or \$109 package for four weeks

**How it pumps you up:** A 50-minute class with 12 bikes, which started last month, combines spinning with high-intensity bursts of muscle work. The class is all about calorie burning.

**Sweat-pectation:** "We try to make it as fun as possible, but you are getting your butt kicked," owner Frank Nunez said. "The weather's getting colder, let's get inside and do something where I can still be on a bike."

**Shape-up sidenote:** In December, the gym offers Cycle Your Ass Off classes, which combine spinning with targeted butt and thigh work.



## TUESDAY

### Grid Iron boot camp

(10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Fitness Formula Club, 939 W. North Ave. in Lincoln Park (312-337-1244); **ffc.com/lincolnpark**

**Rates:** \$199 for eight sessions for gym members; \$279 for nonmembers

**How it pumps you up:** Each hourlong boot camp session incorporates typical drills seen on the field. No football experience needed. All the strengthening and conditioning exercises that focus on speed, balance and agility are included.

**Sweat-pectation:** "They get a knowledge of what football players go through for practice before the season," instructor James Everhart said. "It's sort of like a football setting where I'm the coach and I have a whistle."

**Shape-up sidenote:** The gym also has a 45-minute kangoo class, which builds muscle mass and gets the heart rate pumping by jumping. But there's not so much impact to the joints, spine and knees, thanks to a springy rubber sports boot (6:15 p.m. Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. Saturdays).



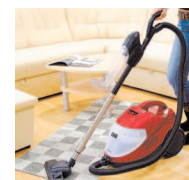
## FEEL THE BURN

Running on the treadmill, doing crunches and taking a yoga class all can burn calories. So can daily activities. These activities show the number of calories a 150-pound person can burn, according to Discovery Health's calorie burn rate calculator. L.V.



Vigorous sexual activity for 20 minutes

109



Vacuuming for 10 minutes

39

## WEDNESDAY

## Ballet bar

**Where:** Bar Method, 3144 N. Sheffield Ave. in Lakeview (773-935-2150) and 180 N. Wacker Drive in the Loop (312-332-9150); [barmethod.com](http://barmethod.com). Classes are available at various times every day of the week.

**Rates:** Free trial class offer at [chicagobar.method.com](http://chicagobar.method.com) or \$20 for a single class

**How it pumps you up:**

One-hour Bar Method classes include exercises at the ballet bar and mat and use of free weights designed to improve posture and strengthen and stretch muscles head to toe. Gymnastic padding is on the floor under the carpet for shock absorption. The workout is supposed to shape the thighs and butt, sculpt arms and flatten abs.

**Sweat-pectation:**

"We're known for getting really fast results, faster than people are often able to get when they go to the gym," said Lis Settimi, owner of the Chicago Bar Method location.



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## THURSDAY

## Caveman workout

(5:15 p.m., also on Mondays at same time)

**Location:** i.d. gym, 2727 N. Lincoln Ave. in Lincoln Park (773-477-8400); [id-gym.com](http://id-gym.com)

**Rates:** \$24 day pass, or 12-class punch card for \$180

**How it pumps you up:** The 45-minute class, which started this year, uses manly items that can be bought at Home Depot such as tires, sandbags, sledge hammers, heavy ropes and kettlebells. The class structure is similar to a circuit training workout and builds strength in all muscles.

**Sweat-pectation:**

"It really works everything, which is what's great about it. People get really bored, get back in the weight room, look at the same machines and they're not very inspired," said Brent Holten, gym owner. "It's really fun. Because it's so nontraditional, the workout goes by really fast."

**Shape-up sidenote:** The gym also offers hourlong fly yoga—a fusion of yoga and aerial arts—with 15 suspended silk hammocks to allow for deeper yoga positions (5:45 p.m. Mondays, 9 a.m. or 5:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays).

## FRIDAY

## Recess (5:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Cheetah Gym, 1934 W. North Ave. in Bucktown (773-394-5900); [cheetahgym.com](http://cheetahgym.com)

**Rates:** \$15 day pass for nonmembers

**How it pumps you up:** The 45-minute class, which started this summer, works muscles by jumping rope, crab-walking and playing hopscotch, tag and dodge ball. Such games, or exercises, get the heart rate up and burn calories. Exercises target certain body parts.

**Sweat-pectation:** "It's a throwback to your childhood days. When you're a kid, you don't have to work out, you're on the playground, jumping rope, playing tag and things like that," said Haley Stone, gym group fitness program director. "The idea is that it's kind of a break from your normal workout."

**Shape-up sidenote:** A Bollywood aerobics class is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Edgewater location. Roll-ates, a combo of pilates strength moves and foam roller stretching techniques, is at 7 p.m. Mondays in Bucktown.

# Wanna get a workout ... at a bar?

At least two Chicago fitness instructors are offering workout sessions at bars that can work up a sweat by doing dance moves or kickboxing.

"We take the energy of a fitness class and put that into a nightclub setting," said Haley Stone, co-founder of Chicago Fitness Parties.

Don't get the wrong idea: They don't get wasted and then work out. But Stone said people loosen up with a change of venue, where they can both socialize and exercise. She leads two programs: Zumba (Latin and international rhythm) and a dance fitness fusion of hip-hop, rock and pop.

"We like going out to clubs and dancing with the girls and we don't necessarily want the stranger humping us on the dance floor. It's a safe way to really let loose and dance your heart out," Stone said. "It's a fun thing to do if you want to go out with your girls and not skip the gym."

Anywhere from 25 to 60 people sign up and the parties skew more toward women but aren't off-limits to guys, she said.

Instead of being in the sterile gym environment with bright lights and mirrors, they still get a cardio workout at the club with DJ dance music, like at the Hit It Kickbox party at River North's SpyBar in October followed by cocktail hour.

When Hit It co-owner Constance Papciak hosts the events at clubs, she said 40 to 65 people show up, ranging in age from 21 to 60 and including guys.

Gyms can be intimidating, but people can let their guards down at clubs, she said.

"When you bring them to a different location, it's dark so they don't feel like a spotlight is on them," Papciak said. **L.V.**

## UP NEXT

» After Dark Fitness Party on Jan. 12 at Joe's Bar. [chicagofitnessparties.com](http://chicagofitnessparties.com)

» Hit It kickbox party at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at SpyBar in River North. [hit-itfitness.com](http://hit-itfitness.com).

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Taking out the trash for five minutes

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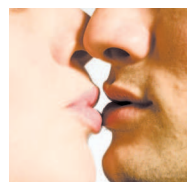
Scrubbing the bathroom for 20 minutes

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Ironing for 10 minutes

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Light kissing for five minutes

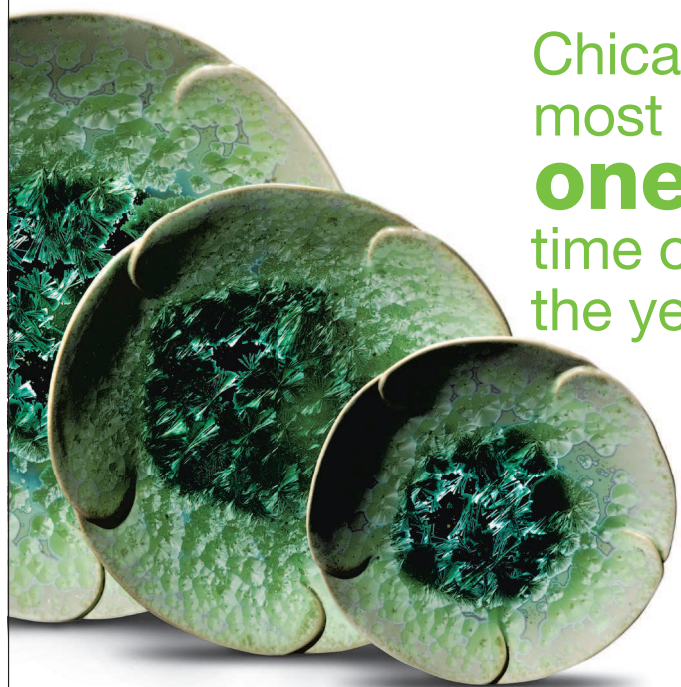
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# Charges in cop killing

**Police accuse 19-year-old in last week's double murder**

## Chicago Tribune

Determined to avoid arrest on a burglary charge, a teenage parolee shot and killed the victim of the break-in and the Chicago police evidence technician investigating the crime, police charged Monday.

"It's unfathomable. It's just unbelievable," said Calumet Area Cmdr. Keith Calloway. "It's just so egregious you can't put words to it."

Police said Timothy Herring, 19, who was on parole following an armed robbery conviction, returned to an alley in the 8100 block of South Burnham Avenue about an hour and a half after he allegedly broke into a customized Ford Mustang GT.

He allegedly gunned down Michael Flisk, a 20-year officer, and car owner Stephen Peters, who once worked as a cop for the Chicago Housing Authority.

Neither Flisk nor Peters—who was armed with his own handgun because he feared the thief would return—had a chance to defend themselves, police said.

"The subject simply did not want to be caught for doing a burglary," Calloway said at a news con-

## ANOTHER MAN CHARGED

A second man, Timothy Willis, 22, was charged Monday with obstruction of justice and unlawful possession of a firearm. According to law enforcement sources, Willis allegedly concealed the murder weapon from authorities in the days after the double homicide.



Chicago police Sgt. Barbara Pevitz (from left) and Joe Scumaci console Mike Emmett, an evidence technician, after he spoke Monday about his fallen colleague, Officer Michael Flisk. ZBIGNIEW BZDAK/TRIBUNE

ference to announce two counts of first-degree murder against Herring. "He's already on parole as it was and didn't want to be apprehended for doing [a] ... burglary."

Peters' mother said her son reported the burglary to police Friday and then found some car parts in an alley trash can. Suspecting the burglar planned to return for the parts, he retrieved a gun from his

mother's house and went to the garage, Laura Peters said. Moments later, she said, she heard shots and looked outside her kitchen window to see her son lying in the alley.

Herring, who lived across the alley from the Peters' home, was charged Monday in an unrelated shooting in June in addition to the fatal shooting of Flisk and Peters.

## RTA: Free rides being abused

Thousands of free rides have been taken on Chicago's mass transit system by people fraudulently using cards issued to deceased senior citizens, officials said Monday. The Regional Transportation Authority has found that at least 166 senior free-ride ID cards have remained in use after the person to whom the card was issued had died. One card alone racked up as many as 1,400 free trips, officials said.

## Kirk sworn in

Republican Mark Kirk, newly sworn in Monday as the junior U.S. senator from Illinois, told supporters that "sad chapters" in Illinois history were over. He succeeds Democrat Roland Burris, who was appointed amid controversy in late 2008 by then-Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

## Hawaii makes bid for Obama library

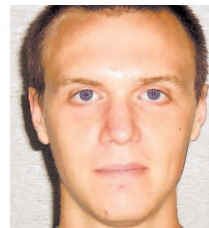
The University of Chicago won't even admit that it's interested in serving as the home for President Obama's presidential library, but a rival 4,000 miles away already is saying "aloha." The University of Hawaii is considering a formal bid, and Hawaii's Legislature has passed a resolution calling on Obama to choose his native state as the site of his presidential archives.

## Parking ban begins Weds.

Chicago motorists who park on some public streets may need to find new spots starting early Wednesday when the city's winter overnight parking ban begins. Vehicles parked on marked, key streets spanning 107 miles will be ticketed and towed between 3-7 a.m., even in the absence of snow. The seasonal ban takes effect at 3 a.m. Wednesday.

TRIBUNE

# Fatal fall at Soldier Field remains a mystery



Haverty

## Chicago Tribune

Stuart Haverty seemed to be having the time of his life.

About to finish a tool-making apprenticeship at a company that had employed him since high school and already living in his own home at age 23, the ambitious, affable young man was thrilled

to be invited to a Bears game for the first time by his boss, Bruce Glass.

Along with four other employees from Fox Tool and Manufacturing in Woodstock, they had headed out to Soldier Field early on Sunday, tailgating in

the parking lot before the Bears-Eagles game and feasting on grilled steak.

"We were cheering and having a great time and high-fiving everyone around us and each other at all the good plays," said Glass, who sat with Haverty during the first half of the game in the southwest corner of the stadium. "Stuart was enjoying the success of the Bears immensely."

That made it all the more puzzling for Glass when, just before halftime, Haverty said he was going to the bathroom and never returned. The puzzlement only deepened when, after waiting for Haverty for 90 minutes after the game, the group sought out security and learned what had happened.

Just before 5 p.m. Sunday, Haverty fell about 35 feet from the colonnade level on the west side of the stadium, said Luca Serra, a spokesman for SMG, which runs the stadium for the Chicago Park District.

Haverty, who grew up in Woodstock but had been living in Harvard, was pronounced dead a short time later at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

How and why he fell remains a mystery. The Cook County medical examiner's office ruled the death accidental Monday. Chicago police continue to investigate, though Officer Veejay Zala, a department spokesman, said late Monday that Haverty's death "seems to be a tragic accident."

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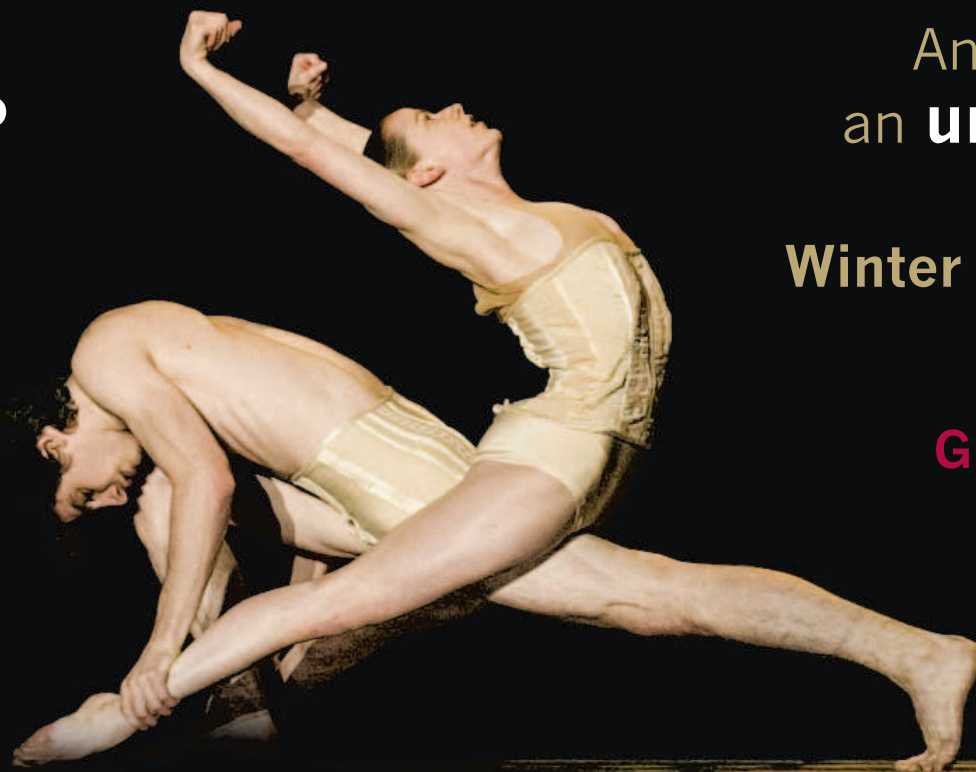
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# Leaders condemn leaks

U.S. allies slammed the leaking of hundreds of thousands of U.S. diplomatic papers Monday or said they would have no effect on relations, while one of Washington's loudest critics mocked them.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad compared the release to "psychological warfare and a propaganda game."

"These games will not affect relations," he said at a news conference in Tehran, calling the documents "valueless."

But a former top Israeli diplomat said that in fact the documents show Arab nations share Israel's concerns about Iran.

"It's unfortunate that Israel's assessments on Iran were not taken more seriously," said Dore Gold, a former top Israeli diplomat. "Certainly I think ironically, Arab states and Israel had a very similar

## WIKILEAKS DETAILS

The full set of documents includes 251,288 cables sent by American diplomats between the end of 1966 and February 2010, WikiLeaks said in a statement announcing the release. Of those, 8,017 originated from the office of the secretary of state, and more than 15,600 are classified as secret, WikiLeaks said.

view—both saw Iran as the primary threat to the Middle East region."

Gold said the leaks could ramp up tension between two of the region's strongest powers, Saudi Arabia and Iran, who have an antagonistic relationship.

The British Foreign Office, for its part, Monday condemned any release of classified documents.

"They can damage national security, are not in the national interest and, as the U.S. [has] said, may put lives at risk," the office said in a statement.

Headlines around the globe described the possible impact of the latest WikiLeaks release.

"Documents That Shook the World," said one Turkish newspaper. Another Turkish paper referred to the documents as "The September 11 of Diplomacy."

Major topics in the documents include pressure from U.S. allies in the Middle East for decisive action to neutralize Iran's nuclear program, conversations about military action against al-Qaida militants in Yemen and Washington's efforts to have highly enriched uranium removed from a Pakistani research reactor.



**Steel—with a twist**

**6** A steel worker handles molten steel Monday at a mill in Islamabad. Employees at the mill work in one-hour shifts due to the extreme heat and concentration required to work safely. GETTYIMAGES



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## Voter unrest in Haiti

**1** Riot police fired tear gas and sent hundreds of demonstrators running Monday, a day after Haiti's national elections ended in turmoil amid allegations of widespread fraud.

## Obama challenge rejected

**2** The Supreme Court again has cast aside an appeal that raised doubts about President Obama's U.S. citizenship, a grassroots legal issue that has gained little legal or political footing, but continues to persist in the courts. The justices rejected a challenge without comment Monday.

## Mexican police nab alleged gang leader

**3** An alleged gang member who police say was behind 80 percent of the killings in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, during the past 16 months was arrested over the weekend, officials said. Police believe Arturo Gallegos Castrellon, known as "El Farmero," was the leader of the Aztecas gang.

## 6 U.S. troops killed

**4** Six U.S. troops died Monday when a gunman in an Afghan Border Police uniform fired on NATO-led service members, the Pentagon said.

## Feds seize websites

**5** Federal agents highlighted Cyber Monday, a peak day for online shopping, by seizing 82 websites selling Chinese-made counterfeit products in a crackdown designed to severely sting criminals in the pocketbook.

## Playboy in your pocket



Playboy Magazine is offering every issue of Playboy, from 1953 to 2010, on a 250-GB drive described as small enough to fit "inside a briefcase or jacket pocket." The USB hard drive

sells for about \$300 and has more than 650 issues loaded on the device.

## Busy hurricane season skips U.S.

**7** FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. When the 2010 hurricane season ends Tuesday, it will be remembered as one of the busiest and most merciful on record.

Almost from the start, it bustled with activity, producing 19 named storms and setting records, including the fastest formation of four Category 4 hurricanes. In total, 12 hurricanes emerged, yet not one struck the U.S. shoreline, marking the first time that the nation escaped unscathed when that many hurricanes arose.

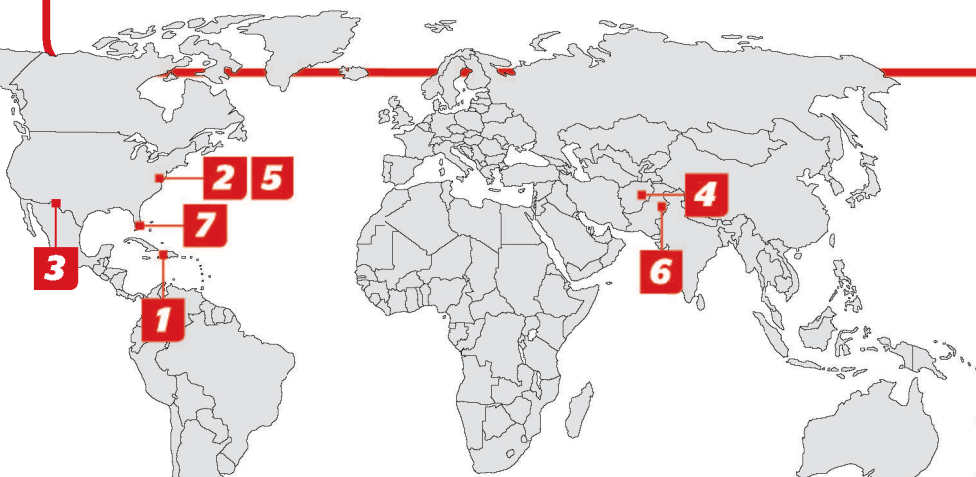
Only one anemic system, Tropical Storm Bonnie, stumbled ashore in July.

"It's just unheard of to have this many hurricanes and not have any hit the United States," said Max Mayfield, former director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami-Dade County.

## THE DIGIT

# 58%

That's the percentage of the American public that approves of allowing gays to serve openly in the military, according to a Pew survey that was released Monday. The Pentagon is expected Tuesday to release a report on how military personnel feel about the "don't ask, don't tell" policy.



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## Five alive?

### By Whizzer

You see, when RedEye needs an expert view of the 8-3 Bears and their chances to make the postseason, they call on me. This is my thing. So, without further ado, here now, my Bears picks.

### at Detroit

noon Sunday, Fox

» Whizzer's prediction: Bears 33, Lions 20. The Lions still are the Lions.



### vs. New England

3:15 p.m. Dec. 12, CBS

» Whizzer's prediction: Patriots 28, Bears 24. The Pats still have Tom Brady at quarterback.



### at Minnesota

7:30 p.m. Dec. 20, ESPN

» Whizzer's prediction: Bears 27, Vikings 19. Brett Favre faces the Bears for the last time.



### vs. N.Y. Jets

noon Dec. 26, CBS

» Whizzer's prediction: Bears 21, Jets 14. The Soldier Field finale—or is it?



### at Green Bay

noon Jan. 2, Fox

» Whizzer's prediction: Packers 30, Bears 17. The Packers win the NFC North, but the Bears will be better in the playoffs.



» **FINAL RECORD:** 11-5



Smith  
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# Ready, Bears?

## Upcoming stretch could determine team's playoff fate

### Chicago Tribune

While the Soldier Field crowd erupted to the video board broadcast of Matt Bryant's 47-yard field goal that lifted the Falcons over the Packers before Sunday's Bears game, Lovie Smith said someone had to inform him of the news in the locker room.

"They told me Green Bay lost before we played," Smith said Monday afternoon at Halas Hall. "But we were just kind of concentrating on Philly, if you believe that."

Given the significance, it would be more believable if Smith had said he was glued to a TV underneath the stadium. When the Bears did their part to gain sole possession of first place in the NFC North, it surely led some fans to start checking airfare prices to Dallas for the first weekend in February.

The Bears are 8-3, a game behind the Falcons (9-2) for the best record in the NFC.

There are seven teams with seven wins or more in three divisions—the Bears, Packers (7-4), Eagles (7-4), Giants (7-4), Falcons, Saints (8-3) and Buccaneers (7-4). Two of them will not make the playoffs. If the postseason began this week, the Bears would have the No. 2 seed and have a bye before hosting a divisional-round game.

The road ahead still is treacherous. The Lions are 2-3 at home and two of the losses were by three points. The Bears then host the Patriots (9-2), travel to face the Vikings (4-7), host the Jets (9-2) and close the season at Green Bay.

"Do we talk about home field for the playoffs?" Smith said. "We talk about winning every game each week. We talk about winning our division. We have the same goals each year. We realize the landscape right now. This late in the season, you need to pay attention to that a little bit."

Here is what is certain: The Bears control their own destiny in the division. If they win out, they will be NFC North champs for the third time under Smith.

The Packers control their own destiny too. If Green Bay wins out, the worst it could do is finish tied with the Bears atop the North at 12-4. The Packers would be crowned division champs based on the fourth tiebreaker to determine division champs—conference record. That's one reason home losses to the Seahawks and Redskins could haunt the Bears.

In terms of the wild card, the Bears win a tiebreaker over the Eagles after the win and lose a tiebreaker to the Giants. All three South Division teams have a better NFC record than the Bears, and that would be the first tiebreaker used.

# Bulls off road, on right track

Twelve days, four wins and countless sets of eyes opened.

Not bad for an early-season road trip that usually relegates the Bulls to walking dead status. For a change, this year's Bulls resemble Jack Bauer—constantly stuck in impossible situations, yet for the most part they emerge unscathed.

Here are the deficits they successfully erased during the "circus" trip:

- » Eight points in the fourth quarter against Houston;
- » 12 points in the third quarter against Dallas;
- » 23 points against Phoenix;
- » 16 points against Sacramento.

Of course, the fact the Bulls have had to pull off so many nerve-wracking escapes means they are prone to unsettling displays.

"We're not a 48-minute team," Joakim Noah told reporters after the victory in Sacramento, in which the Bulls outscored the Kings 27-9 in the fourth quarter.

Noah's implication, projected five months into the future, is that incomplete efforts won't suffice come playoff time. But if there's a plus to the Bulls developing bad habits now, it's that they can kick them sooner.

In the post-Jordan era, the Bulls could be expected to slip in the standings this time of year. Not this season. Good teams don't get knocked out of first place just because they're sleeping in hotels for two weeks. They understand that there are no excuses when you know you're going to play the same number of road games as everyone else, and that it makes no difference how they fall on the schedule.

Even this early, when the Bulls can approach every game with playoff intensity (are you taking notes, LeBron and Co.), it's no surprise when C.J. Watson notches 33 points subbing for Derrick Rose, or when Taj Gibson rips down 18 boards while Carlos Boozer's injury heals.

This team's resilience is why a buzzer-beater by Carmelo Anthony (hmmm, there's that name again) is about all that kept the Bulls from going 5-2 on the trip.

And not to sound too giddy, but if the Bulls are this impressive now, how dangerous will they be when Boozer returns?

Chicago anxiously awaits the answer. The rest of the NBA? Not so much.



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<b>1</b> What's the first thing Carlos Boozer learned practicing with the Bulls?	Practice? We're talkin' 'bout practice? Not a game, not a game. ... Practice.	Left-handed layups are way harder than right-handed ones.	He may in fact need only one good hand the way D. Rose is playing.	That he has enough power to keep the reporters from watching practice.	Don't blink, or Derrick Rose will blow right by you. Fast don't lie.
<b>2</b> Does Boozer's return scare you in any way?	Ha, not really. Sounds like a movie: "National Lampoon's Dorm Daze 3: The Return of Boozer."	Yes. The Heat have taught us good players don't help you win.	Sure! They can actually have a better record than the Heat before Pat Riley takes over as coach.	No! Get him out there before the Bulls face Kevin Garnett and the Celtics.	Only because they're gonna be scary good now.
<b>3</b> Who benefits most from being back in Chicago: the Bulls, Blackhawks or their fans?	Their fans. We need as many warm places to camp out as possible.	Their fans. There's way less to do in the suburbs/Milwaukee/Detroit.	The fans. Neither team stinks at the UC as bad as the circus animals.	Jerry Reinsdorf and Rocky Wirtz.	Well, now it's the Blackhawks since Marian Hossa is out. Happy Stanley Cup hangover.
<b>4</b> After a couple of weeks away from the United Center, the Blackhawks ...	... can't believe Toews left the ice machine running again. Congrats, fifth row, you're the new rinkside.	... have a huge bill for leaving the heat on. D'oh!	... are like a high-wire act. They're hoping to tighten their way through the season.	... seem to have a good goalie competition going.	... needed a map to find their locker room in the labyrinth known as the United Center corridors.
<b>5</b> What could critics still say about the 8-3 Bears?	It's a plot to keep Bill Cowher from coaching the Bears. Kidding—there's no way he'd coach the Bears.	They're an action-packed, gripping tour de force that keeps you on the edge of your seat.	The Bears are who we thought they were?	They are who we thought they weren't.	They're not a real team because they don't have cheerleaders. That can be fixed.

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- **For Colored Girls** (R) 11:55, 2:55, 6:00, 9:00
- **Saw: The Final Chapter** (R) 1:10, 5:50, 10:30
- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 10:50, 3:30, 8:15

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- **La Danse: The Paris Opera Ballet** (PG) 6:30 P.M.
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- **Skyline** (PG-13) 4:25 P.M.
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- **Megamind 3D** (PG) ♦ 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:25
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:10 P.M.
- **Saw: The Final Chapter** (R) 10:30 P.M.
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:55, 4:50, 7:35
- **Red** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:25, 10:55

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- **Faster** (R) ♦ 12:50, 3:50, 6:20, 8:45
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- **Fair Game** (PG-13) 2:50, 5:20, 8:10, 10:50
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:25
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 8:15, 11:00

**VIP Premium 21+**  
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» When the PGA Tour releases its 2011 schedule Thursday, it will feature a change in the FedEx Cup schedule that will leave officials from BMW and the Western Golf Association ecstatic. Lemont's BMW Championship will take place Sept. 15-18, a source told the Tribune, one week later than previous years.

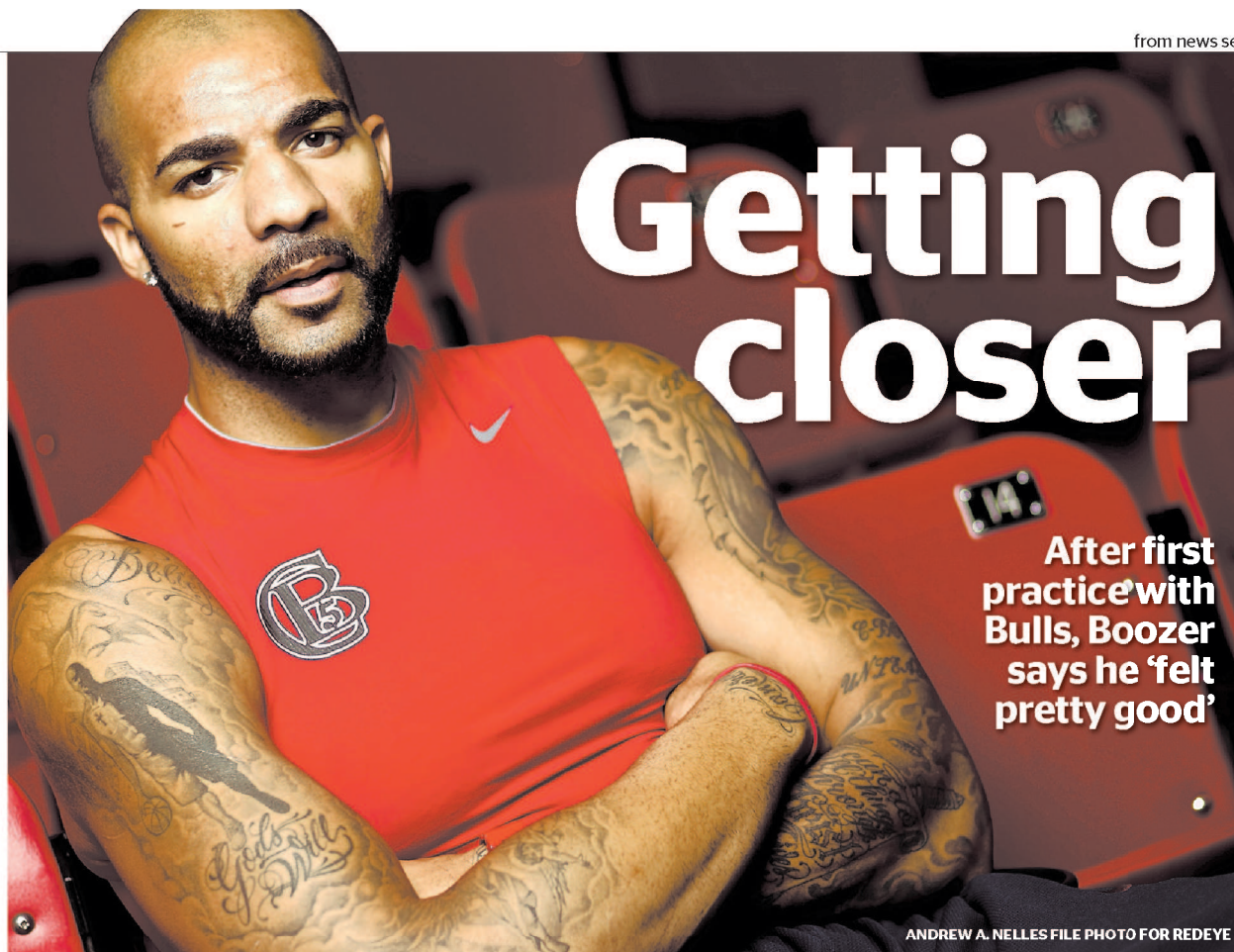
» Notre Dame earned a spot in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, checking in at No. 25 after defeating Wisconsin on Sunday to win the Old Spice Classic and improve to 7-0. Illinois (6-1) slipped a spot, down to No. 20.



» The use of the banned muscle-building and weight-loss stimulant clenbuterol that Tour de France champion Alberto Contador (above) tested positive for is widespread in cycling, disgraced American cyclist Floyd Landis, who was stripped of his 2006 Tour title because of doping, told German TV on Monday.

#### FINAL SCORE

» Boise St. 80, NIU 51  
» According to **espn.com**, the Dodgers are close to signing free-agent infielder and former Sox player Juan Uribe to a three-year, \$21 million deal.



# Getting closer

**After first practice with Bulls, Boozer says he 'felt pretty good'**

ANDREW A. NELLES FILE PHOTO FOR REDEYE

Anyone trying to guess when Carlos Boozer will make his Bulls debut should focus on dates—and not necessarily Monday's.

That's when Boozer completed his first contact practice, eight weeks and two days after he fractured the fifth metacarpal on his right hand Oct. 2.

Yet another date Boozer casually mentioned—Oct. 16—is why all signs point to him playing Wednesday against the Magic, barring unforeseen swelling or pain developing.

That's when the Magic destroyed the Bulls 105-67 in a pre-season contest most considered meaningless. Not Boozer.

"We haven't forgot," he said. "That's why I brought it up."

Boozer's conditioning, not to mention his talent, is as strong as his competitiveness. So get excited, Bulls fans: An All-Star power forward is close to joining a team off to a surprising 9-6 start.

"I felt I had a pretty good day of practice," Boozer said.

"My hand felt pretty good. There were a couple times it got hit, which was good to see how that felt. It was a little sore.

"But my wrist is getting a lot stronger, which is important to me. When I first started shooting, it would get really fatigued really fast because it wasn't used to following through."

Boozer said—and coach Tom Thibodeau confirmed—it's his decision on when he returns.

"I'll know with how it reacts," Boozer said. "If the pain and the swelling isn't there, I'll play."

And Boozer's return comes at a good time because Taj Gibson missed Monday's practice with a lingering sore right foot issue that has the organization concerned.

"I'm excited," Boozer said. "We have a very good group of guys. We go on a road trip and lost some close games to some championship-level teams. When we get back full force, we should be something to be reckoned with."

## Blackhawks' Hossa hurt—but how badly?



Hossa

Roughly halfway through the Blackhawks' Monday practice, defenseman Nick Boynton turned toward the goal and, from behind, winger Marian Hossa banged into his teammate in a collision that did not look particularly startling.

Then Boynton stayed on the ice, face down. As did Hossa. After a few moments, Boynton skated off grimacing. But Hossa couldn't make it to the wall without two members of the medical staff propping up the star winger.

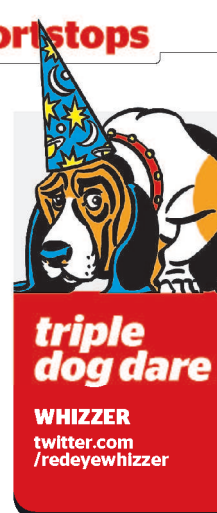
Welcome home, Hawks.

The Blues visit Tuesday for the first game at the United Center since Nov. 14, and that may not feature Hossa, the team's fourth-leading scorer.

He was undergoing treatment during post-practice interviews, and by the close of that session, a team spokesman had no update. Hawks coach Joel Quenneville was attending the funeral of longtime NHL coach Pat Burns, so there wasn't even an official guess on Hossa's availability.

"I was facing backward, and yeah, he ran into me," Boynton said. "I'm not sure what happened."

"I just kind of got the wind knocked out of me, personally, so I'm not sure if he got the worse end of the stick or what happened."



**triple dog dare**

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The only thing that can ruin the Blackhawks' homecoming at the United Center tonight is the lingering stench of elephant dung. Here now, my picks. Let's see yours.

#### Blackhawks vs. St. Louis

7 p.m. Vs. **Hawks 3, Blues 2.** It may have taken a good road trip to get the Hawks on track.

#### Wolves vs. Manitoba

7 p.m. **Moose 4, Wolves 2.** The Moose is loose! Too easy, right? Can't win 'em all.

#### Northwestern vs. Georgia Tech

6 p.m. ESPN2 **Yellow Jackets 69, Wildcats 67.** It would have been funny if this were the game scheduled for Wrigley Field.

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To challenge Whizzer, go to **bit.ly/homersblog** or text "whiz" followed by your picks to **87708**. Don't forget your name.



River North booze boutique  
Drinks Over Dearborn announced  
its Dec. 31 closing.

**Sprout chef  
Dale Levitski  
tells us about  
his turn on 'Top  
Chef All-Stars'**

## Chicago all-star

**By Lisa Arnett**

When "Top Chef All-Stars" debuts on Bravo on Wednesday, there's no question whom we'll be rooting for: Chicago cheftestant Dale Levitski. A runner-up on the show's third season, Levitski didn't hesitate for a second when the producers called him at Sprout, the Lincoln Park restaurant at which he's executive chef. "It's really a you-don't-say-no situation. I mean, why the hell not? I had so much fun the first time," he says. On the heels of Sprout's first anniversary and recent 25-seat expansion, we chatted with Levitski about where he'll be watching the show, what he'd change if he were a producer and why you won't see him sporting a mohawk this time.

**Why "All-Stars" is different:** "[Your first season,] you go in with, like, this first-grade kind of sense of wonder. It was like the first day of school. You're meeting people from all over the country that you don't know. But now going into All-Stars, we all know each other or know of each other, so I think the mind frame of the competition is much, much different. It's easier because you know the system, but there's no way to prepare for any challenge. This time, you're much more prone to second-guess yourself. It's more of a mind game this time than a physical cooking game."

**On his hawk-less hairstyle:** "No, no mohawk [this season]. I shaved it off and grew my hair back. I'm 37, I really don't have any right to have a mohawk. I think the first time, it was fun and I think mohawks have run their cycle."

**Where he'll be watching the show:** At Sprout's next-door neighbor, Small Bar (1415 W. Fullerton Ave.). "I have to work, but I'd like everyone to come in for a pre-show dinner [at Sprout] and hop on over to Small Bar and we'll all watch it. It's always nerve-racking to watch the show, but watching it with supporters is an amazing thing."

**If he were a producer:** "[For the finale,] they're like, 'Make the best meal of your life in two hours.' Well, at the level that all of us cook, you cannot do that. You can make great dishes, but when Bravo had "Project Runway," they would give them three to six months to come up with their collection. ... If you really want to see us at our best, give us a budget, let us cost it out and really cook in our own style. The finale is just another challenge with higher stakes."

**On not getting a Michelin star:** "We will get one next year; we were right on the bubble. They actually kind of like stood us up at prom, I feel like. They were asking for my contact information if they needed to call me and that kind of stuff. ... We were fairly convinced we had a star. But I think it would be a little over-presumptuous to feel that we deserved one after only being open for one year. So we're going to work for getting one next year."

**On how to tell him apart from Dale Talde, the Season 6 cheftestant known for dropping F-bombs:** "I think it'll be very apparent."



**Dale Levitski**  
BRAVO



## REVIEW 'Top Chef All-Stars'

9 p.m. Wednesday, Bravo

I was nervous to watch the first episode of "Top Chef All-Stars." Though I was excited to see where the show has led past cheftestants culinarily and follically, the thought of having to watch any one of them pack their knives again is heartbreaking. These are all the chefs I rooted for during their respective seasons (except for Spike), but now I'm struggling to decide for whom to cheer. Needless to say, the first chef to get the boot wasn't my absolute favorite, so the nervousness has subsided—until next week.

TRACY SWARTZ, REDEYE REPORTER (AND "TOP CHEF" FAN)

For Bravo's video interviews with Dale Levitski and the "Top Chef" judges, go to [showpatrolTV.com](http://showpatrolTV.com).

## What's coming soon at Sprout

**1. Brunch in late February.** "I think I'm kind of known for brunch. I opened the entire Orange conglomerate, I was the first one to concept it, so I'm going to blow some brunch away," Levitski said.

**2. A chef's table.** "We have this little tiny room in the back that's next to the kitchen, so we're going to put a big hole in the wall where you can [see] into the kitchen."

**3. Tasting menu early next year.** "We're going to be doing kind of like the old-school 10-, 12-, 15-course tasting menus that you buy for like eight people or less."

**4. Sprout in book form?** "We're going to have a [book] proposal done by the end of the year and then shop it around to publishers. ... Getting a book done takes about a year, year and a half. So if we really haul ass, maybe next Christmas you'll have a Sprout cookbook."

**5. And more.** "There's probably three other things that I can't really publicly release right now that we're really excited about. I'll just say, watch what happens."

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Dale Levitski at Sprout  
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- \$5 Ketel Cocktails
- 1/2 Price Burgers
- 7PM trivia

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- \$5 Bombs
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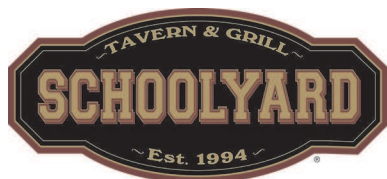
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### ACROSS

- 1 Policeman
- 4 Yellow shade
- 9 Thailand, on debt
- 13 Was in debt
- 15 Felony
- 16 Doing nothing
- 17 In the past
- 18 Old Roman garment
- 19 Lunch or dinner
- 20 "Beat it!"
- 22 Ship's pole
- 23 Relocate
- 24 Female deer
- 26 Do a favor for
- 29 Bird sanctuaries
- 34 Parts of speech
- 35 Mr. Eastwood
- 36 Just invented
- 37 Melody
- 38 Support for an injured arm
- 39 Roll call response
- 40 Greek letter
- 41 Measuring device
- 42 Student
- 43 Shake one's fist at
- 45 Inn
- 46 Agcy. once headed by J. Edgar Hoover
- 47 Clothing
- 48 Briefly remove one's hat
- 51 Full of remorse
- 56 Make eyes at
- 57 Like a vine-covered wall
- 58 Lunchtime
- 60 Swamp critter
- 61 Perceive
- 62 Calendar square
- 63 Retained
- 64 Cornered
- 65 Spicy

### DOWN

- 1 Pigeon's sound
- 2 Possesses
- 3 Actor Gregory
- 4 Series of eight piano keys

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- 5 Unrefined
- 6 Female red deer
- 7 Actor Jannings
- 8 Flowing back
- 9 Begin to boil
- 10 Thought
- 11 "Woe is me!"
- 12 Liquefy
- 14 \_ appropriate; considering proper
- 21 Pooches
- 25 Cereal grain
- 26 Start
- 27 Cafe patron's seating request
- 28 Of the moon
- 29 Straighten
- 30 Grape bearer
- 31 Bumbling
- 32 Mysterious
- 33 Expand
- 35 Indication
- 38 Writer of wryly contemptuous works
- 39 Barack, to Michelle
- 41 Chatter
- 42 Harbor town
- 44 Result
- 45 \_ over; delivered
- 47 Honking birds
- 48 Wooden pier
- 49 Bad guy
- 50 Failure
- 52 "...and they lived happily \_ after."
- 53 \_ for; miss terribly
- 54 Ark builder
- 55 Oz visitor
- 59 Tennis court divider

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Victoria's  
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# Angels in America

**Local girl shares her secrets  
about putting on her wings**

**By Adryanna Dillon**

The typical look for a Victoria's Secret model is predictable: long legs, tiny waist, voluptuous figure, glowing skin—and a hometown in Brazil.

Chicagoan Erin Heatherton, 21, breaks that mold. The Skokie-born Heatherton straps on her wings and walks the glittery runway for the third time in this year's "Victoria's Secret Fashion Show," which airs Tuesday and Dec. 8 on CBS.

"I would have never ever, ever thought in a zillion years that I would be here," Heatherton told RedEye backstage at the event, which took place Nov. 10 in New York. "When I started modeling, it was my dream to do Victoria's Secret and be an Angel."

Heatherton was one of the most talked-about Angels in this year's show, which focuses on newer faces such as Candice Swanepoel, Chanel Iman and Behati Prinsloo, along with well-known bombshells such as Adriana Lima, Alessandra Ambrosio and Karolina Kurkova. Past Angels who put the super in model—Heidi Klum, Gisele Bundchen, Marisa Miller and Miranda Kerr—are absent from the runway.

Heatherton opens the "Game On" section of the show wearing a sexy boxing outfit and walking to Lady Gaga's "Bad Romance"—one of her favorite songs on the runway.

"For me, the show is different this year because I've really become more comfortable here," Heatherton said. "Before I felt like a guest; I was just excited to be there and just went with the flow."

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# BY THE NUMBERS

It takes a lot more than 30 beautiful Angels to pull off the "Victoria's Secret Fashion Show."



Heatherton

**21** Pairs of handcraft-ed Angel wings **180** Hours it took to create each pair of wings

**240,000** Number of Swarovski crystals used in the outfits

**\$20,000,000+** Cost of fine jewelry models wear

**\$1,000,000:** Cost of Waterford crystals used in the outfits

**6** Average heel height in inches **150** Amount of hair extensions in feet **60** Tubes of lip gloss

## THE FANTASY BRA

Adriana Lima (right) will model the Bombshell Fantasy Bra designed by Italian jeweler Damiani.

**\$2,000,000** Price of the bra

**60** Carats of diamonds in the bra **82** Carats of sapphires and topazes in the bra

**3,000+** Number of brilliant-cut white diamonds, light blue sapphires and oval-shaped topazes in the bra, all set in 18 karat white gold

**5** Number of craftsmen **1,500** Hours of full-time labor to hand-set each individual diamond



### SEE THE BRA

If you miss supermodel Adriana Lima on Tuesday's "Victoria's Secret Fashion Show," you can see her in person—along with the \$2 million Fantasy Bra she wears for the show—Dec. 8 at the Victoria's Secret store in the Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg. Lima will be signing autographs from 4-5 p.m.

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## Name game

Nothing says class like naming your baby after your favorite drink. A pregnant Pink and hubby Carey Hart told Access Hollywood that they want to name the baby Jameson if it's a boy. "My dad's name is James, and my brother's name is Jason," Pink said. "[Carey and I] are both Irish, Carey's middle name is Jason, [and] Jameson—we like whiskey. That's a no-brainer." And if it's a girl? We guess they're still working on that.



## THE DIGITS

**3** Spot Jay-Z landed on the New York Times best-seller list with his memoir "Decoded." Hova was edged out by former President George W. Bush's "Decision Points" at No. 1 and Laura Hillenbrand's "Unbroken" at No. 2.

**5** Approximate number of times the stage production had to stop because of technical glitches during the first preview of the mega-musical Broadway spectacle "Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark," according to the AP.

## 20 days

Amount of time the "Kardashian Kard," a glitzy prepaid credit card endorsed by the reality TV family, existed before the sisters Kardashian terminated the it, [tmz.com](http://tmz.com) reports. On Monday, the family's attorney sent a notice saying the "negative spotlight ... threatens everything for which they have worked," CNN reports.

## 30,000 sq. ft.

Size of Madonna's first gym, Hard Candy Fitness, which opened its doors Monday in an upscale neighborhood in Mexico City. The singer said she chose Mexico City because she likes the energy of the people; the long-term goal is to expand into other countries, the AP reports.

# OSCAR'S GOLDEN COUPLE

They're young, they're hot, but can they keep millions of viewers entertained for three-plus hours? James Franco and Anne Hathaway will co-host of the 83rd Academy Awards, Access Hollywood reported Monday. Oscars telecast producers Bruce Cohen and Don Mischer said in a statement that the duo "personify the next generation of Hollywood icons—fresh, exciting and multi-talented." No pressure. The ceremony will air live Feb. 27 on ABC.



Anne Hathaway  
REUTERS

James Franco  
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## That's ... fascinating

The cast of "Jersey Shore," Justin Bieber and Betty White are among those featured in Barbara Walters' "10 Most Fascinating People of 2010," [abcnews.com](http://abcnews.com) reports. Also on the list are Sarah Palin, Jennifer Lopez, Sandra Bullock, LeBron James and future British princess Kate Middleton. Who tops the list? You'll have to tune in to the special, which airs at 9 p.m. Dec. 9 on ABC.

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## Who's your fascination?

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1. Taylor Swift
2. Kanye West
3. Kim Kardashian
4. The Chilean miners
5. Someone else